

still preparing some information.

PRESIDENT: We are doing that with some others so that will be laid over. Do you have any other further motions, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Do you have some things to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, much, Mr. President. Mr. President, there is pending a motion to affirm Mr. McNeil for Ombudsman for the State Legislature. This requires a vote of the Legislature. Signed Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: This is a technicality that we haven't fulfilled yet and it simply requires the two-thirds vote by this body to reaffirm Mr. McNeil as the State Ombudsman, so I so move.

CLERK: We have a motion pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Addressing ourselves to Senator Marvel's motion, I would like to say that I think the Ombudsman's office under Mr. McNeil has probably been one of the nicest functions this state has provided for the people out in the district. He does a very excellent job. He does a very courteous job and a very thorough job and I can't think of anyone or any office that I would recommend more highly of being reconstituted by this motion and I heartily endorse it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I would just second what Senator Murphy said. I have worked with him in quite a few instances and I think he is doing a terrific job.

PRESIDENT: That is the question, record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, 7 not voting on the motion to reaffirm.

PRESIDENT: Mr. McNeil is confirmed. Mr. Clerk, I would also like to announce that Senator Brennan has five of his daughters with him today including Mary Francis who is 12 years old. Mary Francis, will you stand. Thank you. Senator Brennan, you can keep your seat.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett asks unanimous consent to withdraw a request to hold LB 4. Signed Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection. Seeing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK: It is correctly enrolled and ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable